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Case No. 5404/166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akio Taniguchi et al.

Application No.: 10/587,496

Filing Date: July 27, 2006

Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED
ARTICLE

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No. 8335

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment and Response filed December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: